

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:****April 2015****STATUS REPORT ON THE NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE****STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Sections 161.092, 162.081, RSMo

☐Consent  
Item☐Action  
Item☒Report  
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

**SUMMARY:**

In 2014, the State Board of Education (State Board) determined the only feasible way to maintain schools in the Normandy School District was to lapse the district and provide direct oversight by the State Board of Education. The State Board authorized the establishment of the Normandy Schools Collaborative (NSC) to be governed by a Joint Executive Governing Board (JEGB) to provide leadership to the new local education agency.

On March 17, 2015, the State Board of Education classified the Normandy Schools Collaborative as unaccredited pursuant to the court ruling stipulating such action.

As an unaccredited district, a public hearing has been scheduled for April 23, 2015, pursuant to 162.081, RSMo, to present efforts by NSC officials to return the district to accredited status, and assessment of community resources that may be useful or necessary in supporting school improvement efforts.

This report will focus on the current status of the Normandy Schools Collaborative.

**PRESENTER(S):**

Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of Education; Stacey Preis, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Learning Services; Ron Lankford, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Financial and Administrative Services; and Bill Thornton, General Counsel, will facilitate the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.